

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Albert H. Mitchell Jr.; Pritesh N. Patel; April Chou; Mauricio Arregoces; Christopher Spain

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: Method and System for Fast Link Failover

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 16, 2009, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 16, 2010, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$130.00 as set forth on the electronic fee transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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